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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jordan

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Filed: March 15, 2002

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Examiner: Daniel Jr., Willie J.

Docket No.: 190252-1850

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed April 7, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 20, 21, and 22 are amended. Claims 1-23 are now pending in the present application. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently with this response to the Final Office Action so that the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2005, is now effectively made non-final. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.